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Internet User Policy for Students

We are pleased to offer the students Internet access in the school library, computer lab and classrooms. Our teachers and students will benefit enormously from its vast and diverse resources. Of course, the privilege of accessing the World Wide Web comes with certain responsibilities. Please study the Internet Agreement and discuss it with your child.

Students access to and use of the Internet will be under teacher direction and will be monitored, as is any other classroom activity. Students are responsible for good behavior on school computer networks just as they are in a classroom or a school hallway. General school rules for behavior and communication apply.

While our purpose is to make Internet access available to further educational goals and objectives, students may discover controversial information. We believe that the benefits to students from access to the Internet in the form of information resources far outweigh any disadvantages.

We ask that you discuss the following Internet rules with your children. If you have Internet access at home we urge you to supervise their online activity as closely as we plan to at school.

To gain access to the Internet, all students must return this the Internet User Agreement signed by a parent.
Students using the Internet must agree to:

- Stay in the appropriate areas assigned. Students are not allowed to surf the Internet or access e-mail without the expressed permission of the teacher
- Minimize the screen and immediately notify the teacher if an inappropriate site is accessed
- Give credit to the person who owns the site if words or pictures from that site are used (bibliography/work cited page)

Please sign and return the bottom section

I have read and discussed the "Student Internet Use and Access Policy" with my son/daughter.

_____ _____ in grade_____
First Name **Last Name**

He/she agrees to follow these rules at all times when using the internet at St Michael School.
He/she understands that if he/she does not behave properly, Internet privileges will be lost.

My son/daughter has permission to access St. Michael School Internet Services. I understand he/she will be held accountable for inappropriate use of these services. I understand that the Internet services are to be used for educational purposes only.

I agree not to hold Saint Michael School or any of its employees responsible for the performance of the system or the content of the materials accessed through it.

_____ _____
Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Privacy cannot be assumed by any party and St. Michael School reserves the right to monitor and check all files and hardware to insure appropriate use.

Portions of this document were adapted from the internet policies of the following schools: Central Catholic High School, Lawrence, MA; Westside Elementary School, Cedartown, GA; Tyngsboro Public Schools, Tyngsboro, MA